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FM SECSTATE WASHDC
TO AMEMBASSY TEL AVIV

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS:TBIO, ECSM, IS

SUBJECT: CIBA-GIEGY UVITEX AND TINOPAL

REF: TEL AVIV 5063

1. UVITEX AND TINOPAL (NOT TIPONAL AS SPELLED REFTEL)
ARE TRADE NAMES BELONGING TO A CLASS OF CHEMICAL COMPOUNDS
KNOWN AS FLUOROESCENT WHITENING AGENTS (FWA'S); THEY ARE
NOT BLEACHING AGENTS.

2. FDA HAS REFERRED EMBASSY REQUEST TO CONSUMER PRODUCT
SAFETY COMMISSION (CPSC) AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
AGENCY (EPA) FOR ADDITIONAL COMMENTS.

3. FDA AND CPSC STILL INVESTIGATING REQUEST AND WILL
RESPOND SEPARATELY.

4. EPA HAS NO DATA INDICATING THAT FWA'S ARE CARCINOGENIC:
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FIVE FWA'S HAVE BEEN TESTED AND SHOW NO INCREASE IN CANCER
OVER THE CONTROL. HOWEVER, REFTEL DOES NOT PROVIDE ENOUGH
INFORMATION TO DETERMINE WHETHER THE TWO TRADE NAMES UVITEC
AND TINOPAL FALL WITHIN THE CLASSES OF FWA'S WHICH HAVE BEEN
TESTED TO DATE.

5. TO RESPOND MORE SPECIFICALLY TO EMBASSY'S QUERY, EPA

WOULD HAVE TO KNOW THE EXACT CHEMICAL STRUCTURE AND TRADE
NAME OF EACH CHEMICAL, E.G. "TINOPAL 23". IF PROVIDED THIS
INFORMATION, EPA CAN DETERMINE WHETHER THE COMPOUNDS ARE
AMONG THOSE TESTED. VANCE

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